

# Church Service, Party Honor Mrs. Holt on 76th Birthday

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Miss Orma Holt, of 23908 Warmside Ave., held open house recently for relatives and friends, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Holt, who celebrated her 76th birthday. Mrs. Holt was able to sit up, most of the day. She received many cards and beautiful gifts, but the most remembered one was being able to talk to her daughter Neva at Falfurrias, Tex., by phone. The Beau Jardin Garden Club presented her with a beautiful cyclamen. At 4:30, the members of the Church of Christ in Hermosa held special services, including special music by the young folks.

Hosts of a barbecue at their home, 5714 Palos Verdes Blvd. Sunday evening, Vic and Toni Stass entertained Mrs. Holt and Messrs. T. Lombard and son Tony, E. Ensome and sons Romy and Jerry, Bill Smith, and Miss Irene Hart. Barbecued steak, corn, potatoes salad and coffee were enjoyed by all.

Scoutmaster Gene Burton of Allied Gardens and his assistant, D. Baldwin, accompanied 32 of the Scouts of Troop 787 last week-end, when they left on the 7 a.m. train for a week-end in San Diego. They camped in Balboa Park Saturday night, and spent Sunday at the zoo. Among them were Bob Lavole of Allied Gardens and Bill Dun-

ken, of Torrance.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt, of 5708 Clearside Ave., were Mrs. Holt's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman of Puente, who came to see his mother, Mrs. Rosa Whitman.

Miss Billy Wiley, of 23908 Warmside Ave., spent the week-end visiting her parents, the M. W. Wileys of Orost, where she also attended an alumni meeting of Orost High School.

Brownie Leader Betty Rotter, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Hoffman and Mrs. K. Levering, were hostesses at a Halloween party last week at Seaside School. Present were Judy Hoover, Jane Ann Hoffman, Diane Hurford, Bonnie Johnson, Marilyn Leverenz, Sue Martinek, Sandra Reeves, Charla Rotter, Robert A. White, Terry Woodard, Judy Holden, Linda Murchough, Loraine Lavoie and Kathy Sallen. They played several relay games and bobbed for apples, after which they sat down to a table beautifully decorated with a jack-o-lantern surrounded by yellow and brown chrysanthemums. The Halloween motif was carried out in the paper plates, tablecloth, and napkins. Potato salad, ham salad sandwiches, kool-aid and pumpkin face cup cakes were enjoyed by all. They also popped corn.

fried rice, fortune cakes and jasmine tea. She also showed how chopsticks are used. She gave a demonstration on the making of Chinese embroidered slippers, and a talk on miniature gardens. The club is planning to have a foreign dinner once a month and discuss the flowers of that country. The next meeting will be held Nov. 9 at the home of Claire Waterman, 22503 Redbeam Ave. Present at the Chinese dinner were Jody Adkins, Sue Burt, Leona Smith, Naomi Hayes, Ann Rice, Joya Moe, Orna Holt, Gloria Stadler, and Ellen Blair.

Parents of boys between 8 and 12 are urged to attend the Thursday meeting of a Little League baseball committee, which will meet at the Seaside School auditorium from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The future of little leagues in the area will be discussed.

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The Green Thumbers Garden Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Helen Kimball, of 5108 Reese Rd. She showed colored slides, showing wild and garden flowers. A flower quiz game was won by Kathy Hulme. They discussed plans for a Christmas project, and decided on bringing a little Christmas cheer to the patients at Torrance Memorial Hospital. There were 11 members present. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Knight, of 22728 Susana Ave. Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Mr. Kenneth Terry, horticulturist.

A Halloween get-acquainted party, given by the residents of the loop on Carol Dr., was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rendon, of 5124 Carol Dr. Games were a peanut hunt and traditional Halloween games. The menu was hot dogs, beans, salad, doughnuts, coffee and cider.

**Long to Return after Duty in Philippines**

Armen First Class Alfred L. Long, son of Richard Long, of 1417 W. 210th St., will be transferred from Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines to McGuire Air Force Base, N. M. A graduate of Marbonne High School, he joined the Air Force in September, 1951. During his 18-month stay in the Philippines, he served as an aircraft mechanic.

Our best wishes for good luck in their new home at Garden Grove go with Mr. and Mrs. O. Shockley, formerly of 5802 Palos Verdes Blvd.

The Beau Jardin Garden Club met at the home of Bernice Smith, 22616 Warmside Ave. Wednesday evening for a Chinese dinner. Mrs. Smith, having spent some time in China, used that for her theme. She served sweet and sour pork, chow mein,

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